IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuhiko HARA

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IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,

Title: CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND

PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE

CONTROL METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: G. Garcia

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 29 May 2009, this application has been amended as indicated below. A petition for a one-month extension needed for this reply is enclosed.